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Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, November 18, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command, for the week ended November 16, 1901:

Matanzas.—Fifteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 17.28 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 3; enteritis, 3; cerebral hemorrhage, 2; heart disease, 2; bronchitis, 1; nephritis, 1; other causes, 3. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Two vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection. Four bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port. The weather continues cool and pleasant.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 8 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week of the following causes: Enteritis, chronic, 2; typho-malaria, 1; eclampsia, infantile, 1; senility, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; other causes, 2. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 16.80 per 1,000. Nine vessels arrived during the week; 3 of these were inspected and passed and 6 passed without inspection. Eleven bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 9 vessels arrived during the week; 1 of these was inspected and passed and 8 passed without inspection. Ten bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port. No sanitary report for the week has been received.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 1 death from alcoholism was reported. The death rate was 6.03 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Eight vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection. Six bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Reports from Nuevitas, Gibara, and Baracoa.*

NUEVITAS, CUBA, November 18, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended November 16, 1901:

Twelve vessels arrived at this port and 7 bills of health were issued. There was 1 death from cirrhosis of liver. The weather is quite cool and the sanitary condition is good.

Gibara.—Report shows the arrival of 9 vessels, the issuance of 9 bills of health, 3 deaths—1 dysentery, 1 eclampsia, 1 pulmonary tuberculosis, and good sanitary condition.

Baracoa.—Report shows the arrival of 5 vessels, the issuance of 4 bills of health, 1 death from paratititis, and good sanitary condition.

No quarantinable disease is reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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